



Upper Deck Entertainment
\$1,000,000 Pro Circuit

Pro Circuit: San Francisco 2006
Player Packet
June 1–4, 2006



Contact Information

All questions regarding registration, the invitation list, and the prize structure should be directed to player@upperdeck.com.

Tournament Location

Fort Mason Center–Festival Pavilion
San Francisco, CA 94123
415-441-3400
www.fortmason.org

San Francisco Travel Information

Hotels

For a partial list of hotels near the Fort Mason Center, please see the “Fort Mason Lodging and Transportation” document, which can be located by clicking on the “accommodations” button on www.ude.com/op/pcsanfrancisco. For additional hotel choices, we recommend <http://hotel-guides.us/california/san-francisco-ca-hotels.html> as a good place to begin your search.

Transportation

For a partial list of transportation options to the Fort Mason Center, please see the “Fort Mason Lodging and Transportation” document, which can be located by clicking on the “accommodations” button on www.ude.com/op/pcsanfrancisco.

Tournament Registration

Player registration will occur at the Danger Room in the Pro Circuit area from 2:00 PM–6:00 PM on Thursday, June 1. Late registration will occur at the Danger Room in the Pro Circuit area from 7:45 AM–8:30 AM on Friday, June 2. Each player must have a signed consent form to compete in Pro Circuit: San Francisco 2006. Forms are available for download at ude.com/procircuit and will be available on-site. Minors must have a parent or guardian’s signature on this form.

Players will have the opportunity to ask rules questions during registration. Rules questions *will not* be answered during the player meeting.

To register, each competitor must present one of the following forms of identification:

- a driver’s license
- a passport
- a photocopy of his or her birth certificate **and** a photo ID (such as a military ID, a school ID, a bank card, etc.)

Tournament Information

Format

Day 1 Format (Friday, June 2)

- **Vs. System** Constructed, Silver Age format (See tournament policies at www.ude.com/op/policy.)
- Competition will consist of ten Swiss-style rounds.

Day 2 Format (Saturday, June 3)

- **Vs. System** Booster Draft
- Three boosters of *The X-Men* will be used for drafts 1, 2, and 3.
- Competition will consist of nine Swiss-style rounds.
- Drafts will be held prior to rounds 11, 14, and 17.

Day 3 Format—Top 8 (Sunday, June 4)

- **Vs. System** Constructed, Silver Age format
- Players will use the same Constructed decks they used during competition on Day 1.
- Each round will be single-elimination. The quarterfinals and semifinals will be best 2 games out of 3. The finals will be best 3 games out of 5.

Round Length

- Each round on Day 1 and Day 2 will be 30 minutes long.
- On Day 3, the quarterfinals and semifinals will each be 150 minutes long, and the finals will be 240 minutes long.

Advancement

- All qualified players may participate on Day 1 (Friday).
- Players with six or more match wins after round 10 will advance to Day 2 (Saturday).
- The Top 8 players after round 19 will advance to Day 3 (Sunday).

Sporting Conduct and Professionalism

- The promotion of sporting conduct and professionalism is a high priority at the Pro Circuit.
- Participants in the Pro Circuit are expected to behave in a mature, professional, and sporting manner at all times before, during, and after the tournament.
- Participants in the Pro Circuit are expected to dress in an appropriate and professional manner.

Decklists and Other Forms

- Each participant in the Pro Circuit is required to complete a tax form before the start of round 1.
- Decklists for the Constructed portion of the event will be collected at the tables at 9:00 AM during the player meeting on Friday. Players should double-check their decklists before turning them in. Decklists must be complete and accurate when they are collected.
- Players may download a copy of the **Vs. System** decklist form at www.ude.com/policy.

Additional Information

- Players are responsible for knowing all game rules and tournament policies.
- Game rules can be found at ude.com/rules.
- Tournament policies can be found at ude.com/policy.
- The following sets are legal in the Constructed portion of this event: *Web of Spider-Man*; *Superman*, *Man of Steel*; *Marvel Knights*; *Green Lantern Corps*; *The Avengers*, *The Fantastic Four* Starter Deck; *Batman* Starter Deck; *Justice League of America*; *The X-Men*; *The X-Men* Starter Deck, and *Infinite Crisis*.
- Players must bring pens, paper, card sleeves, and appropriate counters with them to the tournament. Please note that the front of all card sleeves must be clear and have no designs. Card sleeves that feature any designs on the front will not be allowed in the Pro Circuit. Card sleeves with designs on the back can be used in the event. Players should always be careful to make sure that sleeves are not marked in any way.

Pro Circuit: San Francisco 2006 Invitation List

Any player who has ten or more Pro Circuit credits or a rating higher than 2700 as of April 28, 2006 may participate in Pro Circuit: San Francisco 2006.

Appeals will be accepted until 12:01 AM PST on May 12, 2006. Please direct all appeals to player@upperdeck.com.

A complete list of players who have earned enough points to compete in Pro Circuit San Francisco 2006 will be available at ude.com/procircuit.

Pro Circuit: San Francisco 2006 Schedule

Thursday, June 1

2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Player Registration

Players who have invitations to the Pro Circuit event must register at the Danger Room in the Pro Circuit area.

Friday, June 2

7:45 AM–8:30 AM

Late Player Registration

Unregistered players who have invitations to the Pro Circuit event must register at the Danger Room in the Pro Circuit area.

8:45 AM

Seating for player meeting posted.

9:00 AM

Mandatory player meeting begins.

Players should have decklists completed by the time the player meeting begins.

9:15 AM

Pro Circuit Day 1 begins.

Saturday, June 3

8:45 AM

Seating for the player meeting posted.

9:00 AM

Mandatory player meeting begins.

9:15 AM

Pro Circuit Day 2 begins.

Sunday, June 4

8:30 AM

Top 8 players arrive and Top 8 photos taken.

9:30 AM

Pro Circuit Day 3 begins.

Pro Circuit Prize Payout

Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1	\$40,000	16	\$3,800	31	\$2,300	46	\$890	61	\$740
2	\$24,000	17	\$3,700	32	\$2,200	47	\$880	62	\$730
3	\$16,000	18	\$3,600	33	\$2,100	48	\$870	63	\$720
4	\$14,000	19	\$3,500	34	\$2,000	49	\$860	64	\$710
5	\$10,000	20	\$3,400	35	\$1,900	50	\$850	65	\$700
6	\$9,000	21	\$3,300	36	\$1,800	51	\$840	66	\$690
7	\$8,000	22	\$3,200	37	\$1,700	52	\$830	67	\$680
8	\$7,000	23	\$3,100	38	\$1,600	53	\$820	68	\$670
9	\$6,500	24	\$3,000	39	\$1,500	54	\$810	69	\$660
10	\$6,000	25	\$2,900	40	\$1,400	55	\$800	70	\$650
11	\$5,500	26	\$2,800	41	\$1,300	56	\$790	71	\$640
12	\$5,000	27	\$2,700	42	\$1,200	57	\$780	72	\$630
13	\$4,500	28	\$2,600	43	\$1,100	58	\$770	73	\$620
14	\$4,000	29	\$2,500	44	\$1,000	59	\$760	74	\$610
15	\$3,900	30	\$2,400	45	\$900	60	\$750	75	\$600

Total: \$256,250

Each player in the Pro Circuit will receive an Extended Art promo card.

Trophies will be presented to the Top 8 players at the conclusion of the event.

Payment Information *New International Player Payment Procedure*

- Please allow eight to ten weeks for your check to arrive.
- By United States law, for all non-U.S. residents who win money on U.S. soil, 30 percent of your winnings will automatically be deducted from your check.
 - In order to have an opportunity to reclaim a portion of your prize winnings, please follow the instructions below.
 - Prize winners who are foreign nationals will need to fill out [Form W-7](#) to acquire a Tax Identification number (TIN). Having this number will allow you to file a tax return with the United States Internal Revenue Service.
 - Prize winners who are foreign nationals will need to file [Form 8233 \(Instructions can be found here\)](#).
 - Prize winners who are a foreign corporations will need to file [Form W-8ECI \(Instructions can be found here\)](#).
- All of these forms will be available on-site when you register for the Pro Circuit.

Side Events

All Side Events are held in the Side Event area.
Please check in for side events at the Side Event stage.

Please arrive fifteen minutes prior to the posted start time of your event.

Want to Booster Draft? Vs. System Booster Draft signups take place all weekend at the Side Event stage.

Side Event Special Offer

Any player who competes in three Vs. System side events will receive an Extended Art Chopping Block.

Thursday's Events Schedule

Event Name	Time	Price
UDE Pro Circuit Last Chance Qualifier – Constructed (Marvel Modern Age)	10:00 AM	\$15.00
UDE Pro Circuit Last Chance Qualifier – Sealed Pack (<i>Infinite Crisis</i>)	12:00 PM	\$20.00
UDE Pro Circuit Last Chance Qualifier – Constructed (Golden Age)	2:00 PM	\$15.00
UDE Pro Circuit Last Chance Qualifier – Constructed (Marvel Modern Age)	4:00 PM	\$15.00

Friday's Events Schedule

Event Name	Time	Price
Vs. System – PCQ Sealed Pack (<i>Infinite Crisis</i>)	11:00 AM	\$20.00
Vs. System – PCQ Constructed (Silver Age)	2:00 PM	\$25.00

Saturday's Events Schedule

Event Name	Time	Price
Vs. System – \$10,000 Championship Sealed Pack (<i>Infinite Crisis</i>)	10:00 AM	\$30.00
Vs. System – UDE \$1,000,000 Scholarship Circuit (Silver Age)	11:00 AM	\$15.00
Vs. System – PCQ Sealed Pack (<i>Infinite Crisis</i>)	1:00 PM	\$25.00
Vs. System – PCQ Constructed (Silver Age)	4:00 PM	\$20.00

Sunday's Events Schedule

Event Name	Time	Price
Vs. System – PCQ Sealed Pack (<i>Infinite Crisis</i>)	10:00 AM	\$25.00
Vs. System – PCQ Constructed (Silver Age)	11:00 AM	\$20.00

Pick-up Booster Drafts, Constructed tournaments, and Sealed Pack tournaments will be held each day. Sign up for these events at the side events stage.